

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hsiu-Man YU CHEN  
Application No. : Not Yet Assigned  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
Title : STRIPPING APPARATUS FOR LABEL SEPARABLE PAPER  
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
Docket No. : BHT-3117-160

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 8 and add new claim 9 as follows:

–8. (Amended) The stripping apparatus for label separable paper as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said separating plate has its rear lower end formed with an arc-shaped engage groove to be engaged with one of said annular grooves of said support rod body and its front lower end formed with an insert portion to be inserted in one of said insert holes of said guide plate.

9. (New) The stripping apparatus for label separable paper as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said separating plate has its rear lower end formed with an arc-shaped engage groove to be engaged with one of said annular grooves of said support rod body and its front lower end formed with an insert portion to be inserted in one of said insert holes of said guide plate.--